

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 44
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Requested by Senator Taylor Brown

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 8.

Strike: the first "AND"

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Following: "20-5-103,"

Insert: "AND 20-5-109,"

2. Page 2, line 22.

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Insert: "Section 3. Section 20-5-109, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-5-109. **Nonpublic school requirements for compulsory enrollment exemption.** To qualify its students for exemption from compulsory enrollment under 20-5-102, a nonpublic or home school:

(1) shall maintain records on pupil attendance and disease immunization and make the records available to the county superintendent of schools on request;

(2) shall provide at least the minimum aggregate hours of pupil instruction in accordance with 20-1-301 and 20-1-302;

(3) must be housed in a building that complies with applicable local health and safety regulations;

(4) shall provide an organized course of study that includes instruction in the subjects required of public schools as a basic instructional program pursuant to 20-7-111; and

(5) in the case of home schools, shall notify the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the home school is located in each school fiscal year of the student's attendance at the school. Notification regarding a 16-year-old home school student exempts the home school from any further requirements under this section and the parent, guardian, or other person from the compulsory enrollment requirement in 20-5-102(1) until the student's 18th birthday."

{ Internal References to 20-5-109:

20-5-102 X 20-5-111 X 20-7-435 X 20-7-435 X
20-7-435 X 41-5-1203 X 45-8-361 X }"

Renumber: subsequent section

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